



620 INCOME ELIGIBILITY SCALE

This scale is for determining the children's eligibility category for federal meal reimbursement if they are not recipients of food stamps, AFDC, or FDPIR benefits. Children from households with incomes at or below the following levels are eligible.

Income Eligibility Guidelines

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	GROSS INCOME July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002		
	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	ANNUALLY
1*	\$306	\$1,325	\$15,898
2	414	1,790	21,479
3	521	2,256	27,066
4	628	2,722	32,653
5	736	3,187	38,240
6	843	3,653	43,827
7	951	4,118	49,414
8	1,058	4,584	55,001
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER ADD. . .	+\$ 108	+\$ 466	+\$ 5,587

* A household of one means a child who is his or her sole support. Foster children are one-member households only if the welfare or the placement agency maintains legal responsibility for the child. Household is synonymous with family and means a group of related or unrelated individuals who are not residents of an institution or boarding house but who are living as one economic unit sharing housing and all significant income and expenses.

THIS SCALE DOES NOT APPLY TO HOUSEHOLDS THAT RECEIVE FOOD STAMP OR FDPIR BENEFITS OR CHILDREN WHO ARE RECIPIENTS OF CalWORKS. THOSE CHILDREN ARE AUTOMATICALLY ELIGIBLE FOR FREE MEALS BENEFITS.

630 PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS FOR MEAL ELIGIBILITY

A. Enrollment

Providers may claim meals for enrolled children. An enrolled child is a child whose adult household member has submitted a signed document verifying that a child is enrolled for care. Enrollment information must be kept on file for all children claimed for reimbursement. Agencies may use their own enrollment document or the sample included in the appendix. If you wish to develop your own eligibility application, it must be based on the one in the appendix and it must be approved by CDE/CCFP.

The Provider's Eligibility Application (PEA) form may be used in lieu of an enrollment form for a residential child.

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